

## PROPOSES TWICE IN COURT

**BUT THE WIDOWS TURN FROM  
MR. MARTIN WEISS.**

**He Tricked Me Once, Says the Widow  
Zanker—Not if He Were the Last Man  
on Earth Would Mrs. Frager Marry  
Him—Bachelor Magistrate Puzzled**

Martin Weiss, a widower, proposed marriage to two widows in the Yorkville police court yesterday, and in each instance the offer was rejected with considerable scorn.

Weiss is 32 years old and was left a widower with two children a year ago. He lives at 114 Foreyth street. He was a prisoner in the Yorkville court on Saturday on the complaint of Rosie Zenker, a young widow who lives at 224 East Tenth street. She charged him with the larceny of \$25. Incidentally she told Magistrate Herrman that she had promised to marry her but had failed to keep the promise.

"I always loved you, Rosie, and I am willing to marry you. Come down to the Court House."

Rosie blushed when the Court asked her if she had rather get married than prosecute the larceny. She selected marriage, the complaint was dismissed and the two went away. But yesterday they were back again, with their positions reversed. This time Rosie was a prisoner and Wiles the complainant, and he had a knife out on his forehead and a blackened and bruised right eye. He

polated that Rosie was responsible for his disfigurement.

"Is that the way you celebrate the first day of your married life?" the Magistrate asked the young woman.

"We are not married; he fooled me when we were together yesterday," she said. "We would not marry me, she responded."

"She came up to me on the street last night and hit me with a knife. But I didn't know who she was," said the widow.

He then told the Magistrate that he had decided to withdraw the complaint, and he asked the widow if she would go home with him, take care of her mother, and wait for him to marry her.

"No, I wouldn't marry you now. You are too lazy to support a wife, was her response."

There was a commotion at the gate and in came a good looking young woman dressed in black. She said she was Selma Prager, a widow of 1082 First avenue. Having heard that Weiss was in court, she decided to go there and tell him about him.

"He promised to marry me, but went back on his promise after he got my gold watch," she told Magistrate Herrman.

"What is there an attractive about him that the widows take to him so?" inquired the Magistrate, who is a bachelor.

"Are you willing to marry him?" the Court asked the young woman.

"No, sir! If he were the last man on earth I would not marry him. He is not worth that," she said as she snapped her thumb and finger.

Weiss said he left a silver watch with

the Widow Prager for the gold watch which gave him and he didn't see how he could be accused of larceny.

"Leave widows alone, young man. You have had a narrow escape from prison. The next time you may not be so lucky," advised the Magistrate as he dismissed the case.

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**CHURCH SERVICE AT SEA GIRT.**

Gov. Fort and His Military Staff Present  
at State Camp Ceremony.

STATE CAMP, CRAIGT, N. J., July 18.—  
With practically every member of his  
military staff present, Gov. Fort this  
morning took part in the religious services  
which were held on the lawn in front of  
the cottage. It was a pretty sight, with  
the regiment and officers in uniform and

The summer gowns of the women visitors contrasting with the green of the lawn. With the Governor were Gen. Joseph E. Bronsinger, Gen. W. F. Sadler, Adjutant-General Col. Henry W. Freeman, Lieut.-Col. O. H. Condit, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Schaeffer, Gen. B. F. Collins and others. The service was conducted by the Rev. Lewis Cameron.

The First Regiment had no drills today and the parade was held at half past noon this afternoon. The

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